

In the Claims

Claims 1-13 (cancelled)

Claim 14 (Previously presented): A ligament shim for insertion into a bone tunnel, the ligament shim comprising:

- a body having a first end and a second end, and an axis extending from the first end to the second end;

- the first and second ends being substantially planar and of substantially the same configuration in plan view, substantially the same size, and normal to the axis;

- at least two surfaces extending from the first end to the second end and substantially parallel to the axis;

- at least one of the two surfaces being arc-shaped; and

- a shim hole extending from the arc-shaped surface to the other of said two surfaces, said body being otherwise devoid of any further opening.

Claim 15 (Previously presented): The ligament shim in accordance with claim 14 wherein said one arc-shaped surface extends outwardly from the axis.

Claim 16 (Previously presented): The ligament shim in accordance with claim 15 wherein the other of said at least one of surfaces being arc-shaped is a flat surface.

Claim 17 (Previously presented): The ligament shim in accordance with claim 16 wherein said shim hole extends from a crest of said one arc-shaped surface to the other of said two surfaces.

Claim 18 (Previously presented): The ligament shim in accordance with claim 14 wherein said two surfaces are arc-shaped surfaces and are opposed surfaces and extend inwardly toward each other.

Claim 19 (Previously presented): The ligament shim in accordance with claim 18 wherein said shim hole extends from a first of said arc-shaped surfaces to a second of said arc-shaped surfaces.

Claim 20 (Previously presented): The ligament shim in accordance with claim 14 wherein said two surfaces are arc-shaped and opposed to each other, a first of the arc-shaped surfaces extending outwardly from the axis and a second of the arc-shaped surfaces extending inwardly toward the axis.

Claim 21 (Previously presented): The ligament shim in accordance with claim 20 wherein said shim hole extends from a crest of the first arc-shaped surface to a mid-arc portion of the second arc-shaped surface.

Claim 22 (Previously presented): The ligament shim in accordance with claim 14 wherein said at least two surfaces extending from the first end to the second end comprise four surfaces including two arc-shaped surfaces and two substantially flat parallel surfaces.

Claim 23 (Previously presented): The ligament shim in accordance with claim 14 wherein said at least two surfaces extending from the first end to the second end comprise four surfaces including two arc-shaped surfaces and two outwardly rounded surfaces.

Claims 24 & 25 (cancelled)